

INCREASE OF GOLD RESERVE IN BANKS

Federal Board Reports \$13,-
000,000 Addition, and \$38,-
000,000 in Earning Assets.

in bills discounted, \$38,000,000 in earning assets and \$42,000,000 in total resources is indicated by this week's Federal Reserve Board statement showing the condition of the twelve banks at the close of business March 28 and 29. The

Gold coin and certificates in vault.....	\$450,048,000
Gold settlement fund—F. R. board.....	390,364,000
Gold with foreign agencies.....	52,500,000
Total gold by banks.....	\$442,012,000
Gold with F. R. agents.....	\$52,102,000

Legal tender notes, silver, av.	183,830.00
U. S. banknotes in circulation	1,181,062.97
U. S. banknotes in vault	643,226.00
U. S. banknotes in transit	1,438,958.00
Total bills on hand	2,267,016.97
U. S. Government long term securities	55,130.00
United States Government short term securities	233,679.00
All other earning assets	9,323.00
Total earning assets	2,506,148.97
Due from other P. R. banks, net	1,291.00
Uncollected items	230,180.00
U. S. deposits redeemable at will	386,713.00
U. S. deposits redeemable at 60 days	2,670.00
U. S. deposits redeemable at 90 days	2,724.00
Total deposits	612,787.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital paid in	\$24,522.00
Surplus	1,153.00
Government deposits	194,806.00
U. S. deposits in clearing accounts	1,438,958.00
Uncollected items	216,927.00
U. S. deposits in clearing foreign	1,040.00
Government credit	1,040.00
Total gross deposits	1,991,443.00
U. S. deposits in circulation, net	1,438,958.00
U. S. banknotes in circulation, net	7,879.00
All other liabilities	2,939.00
Total liabilities	\$4,446,586.00
Ratio of reserves to deposits	23.5%
U. S. note liabilities combined, 63.5%	3,640,000.00
Total reserves to net deposit and note liabilities combined, 61.5%	3,640,000.00

three Dutch steamships here are being cared for at hotels by the Government. Immigration officials are taking care of the Chinese crews.

BASS SEEKS TO AVERT STRIKE.

Ex-Governor will Intervene To Prevent Harbor Tie-up.

Former Governor Bass of New Hampshire, Chairman of the National Advisory Board of American States Shiping Commission, will come to this port tomorrow to make an effort to prevent a threatened strike of 20,000 harbor workers who will take part in a conference with representatives of the shipping workers associations. Unless an agreement is reached the men will be called out Tuesday.

Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor requested former Governor Bass to step into the local situation.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at provided in the by-laws of said company, to-wit: In the city of Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 29rd day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Directors; (2) to authorize and consent by resolution to the acquisition of real estate under the laws of the State of Maryland or otherwise of the corporate assets, rights, franchises, easements, rights-of-way and all other property of the following companies, to-wit: The Chesapeake Company owns all, or substantially all, the capital stock of (a.) Kanawha Bridge & Terminal Company; (b.) Potomac & Meadow River Railroad Company; (c.) of Logan & Southern Railway Company; (d.) Erie-Columbia & Western Railway Co.; (e.) Piney River & Paint Creek Railroad Com-

brake an Ohio Northern Railway Company; (3) to authorize and consent to the form and terms of such acquisitions and of any agreement or agreements entered into in connection therewith; (4) to ratify and confirm such action theretofore taken

pay as may be submitted to the meeting,
 and (5) to transact such other business
 as may lawfully come before the meeting.
 The stock transfer books will be closed
 at the office of the Company, No. 1
 Broadway, New York City, on Saturday,
 the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 12 o'clock
 noon, and will be reopened on Wednesday,
 the 26th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock
 a. m.
 Dated, Richmond, Virginia, February
 21, 1914.
 By order of the Board of Directors,
 CARL BIRMINGHAM, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.
The Public National Bank
of New York
 New York, March 18, 1914.
 The Board of Directors of the Public

per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, for the quarter ending March 31, 1918, payable March 30, 1918, to stockholders of record on March 22, 1918.

CHARLES H. BALDWIN, Cashier

Refining & Mining Co.

The Directors of the United States Smelting and Refining & Mining Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the preferred shares and the **Preferred Capital Stock**, and a dividend of 5 1/2 per cent. on the common shares of the **Common Capital Stock**, payable on April 13, 1918, to stockholders of record at close of business March 12, 1918.

F. W. BATH-TRADER, Treasurer
UNITED STATES SMELTING AND REFINING CO.
JERSEY CITY, N. J. MARCH 12, 1918

A dividend of ONE AND A HALF QUARTER PER CENT. on the preferred shares of this Company will be paid April 1, 1918, to the stockholders of record at close of business March 12, 1918. Transfer books will be closed on March 12, and will be reopened March 25, 1918.

W. L. ANDERSON, President

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